

TOWN OF CHESTER, CONNECTICUT
CHESTER TOWN HALL
203 MIDDLESEX AVENUE
CHESTER, CT 06412

Citation Review Board
Minutes of January 6, 2010

PRESENT: Tom Marsh, First Selectman, Michael McCulley and Bettie Perreault. Also present: Cecilia Iliff and Austin Cobb.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

1. Approval of 12.02.2009 Minutes: Because all members who had been in attendance at this meeting were not present, approval of the Minutes was tabled to a future meeting.
2. Requests to review citations:
 - a. Cecilia Iliff re-stated the information she had provided in her correspondence, i.e., that she had been unfamiliar with her route, had been referring to her GPS for directions and had not seen a speed limit sign prior to being stopped. Mr. Marsh explained the Town's citation process and noted that this Board has no authority to reduce or dismiss a citation if it had been properly issued. Ms. Iliff indicated she understood and would make arrangements to pay the fine.
 - b. Austin Cobb reviewed his travel on Straits Road prior to being stopped and issued a citation. He stated he had a radar detector which had not gone off, prior to being stopped; he also expressed his concern that his age, vehicle and appearance may have been factors in being stopped. Radar calibration certification and whether a print-out of radar readings may be available were also discussed. Board members reviewed the information contained in the issued citation and offered Mr. Cobb the opportunity to request a continuance and the presence of the issuing officer at a future date. Mr. Cobb said he would agree to a continuance, as suggested. Mr. Marsh will check into the availability of the officer in question and Mr. Cobb will be notified of the date and time of the continuation.
 - c. Paul Schipritt did not attend the meeting.
3. Decisions on reviews:
 - a. Based on the discussion, on motion by Mr. McCulley, seconded by Ms. Perreault, Citation #057 issued to Cecilia Iliff remains as issued. The vote was: IN FAVOR: McCulley and Perreault. OPPOSED: None.

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- b. Motion by Ms. Perreault, seconded by Mr. McCulley, in the absence of the petitioner, no action was taken on Citation #069 issued to Paul Schipritt. The applicable fines, penalties, costs and fees become due and payable. The vote was: IN FAVOR: McCulley and Perreault. OPPOSED: None.
4. Other: None.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Bettie Perreault
Acting Secretary